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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3713  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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NOBE, KAZUHIKO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3713

Confirmation No.: 3179

Examiner: Scott E. Jones

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For: GAME DEVICE, GAME DEVICE CONTROL METHOD, INFORMATION  
STORAGE MEDIUM, GAME DISTRIBUTION DEVICE, AND GAME  
DISTRIBUTION METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.